IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant : Ogawa, et al.

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Examiner: Anh Ngoc Nguyen

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007, please consider the following arguments with respect the above-identified application:

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